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The Bulletin

Norwich, Tuesday, July 16, 1912.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

Still a trace of humidity on Monday. A new top dressing has been placed on the west end of Water street.

The feast of the Lady of Mount Carmel was begun by Italians on Monday.

This year, at least, a scarcity of blue shelled crabs is reported by shore residents.

Flatfish and flounders are being brought in in abundance by the fishing boats.

The old Segatchie quarries on the Niantic river may be opened again, a Niantic correspondent writes.

The Ten Eyck cottage at Eastern Point has been closed on account of the death of Miss Ten Eyck.

A noticeable number of sailors from the battleships at New London were in this city on Monday evening.

A weather signal tower has been installed at Fort Wright and awaits the appointment of a signal officer.

President Mellen denied vigorously Monday the report that the New Haven road headquarters will be moved to Boston.

Recently registered at the Munster hotel, Fishers Island, were East Stumm, A. P. Allen and Herman Sears of Norwich.

Collins' Millinery Parlors, 7 McKinley, will be closed from July 15 to 22, 1912.—adv.

At Waterbury Sunday the State Plumbers' association held its annual meeting, with about fifty from out of town present.

Dr. C. R. Davis of the Sheffield Scientific school reports that oil used on roads gives off no fumes harmful to throat or eyes.

New London hopes to have both Taft and Wilson at the Atlantic deep-sea survey, a frigate among the 2,000 luminaries expected.

Steamer Plymouth brought its third excursion party from Providence to New London on Sunday with about 2,500 people on board.

The Connecticut Chautauqua assembly opens its 30th season this evening at the Plainville camp ground, and continues until July 24.

The Rhode Island Yacht club will be in New London harbor next Sunday on its annual summer cruise from Newport down the Sound and back by Long Island.

The local conductors have experienced no trouble in carrying out the running board rule, but in some cases the occupants of seats have complained of crowding.

Eight cool sparkling drinks of William Root Beer for 2c. Anyone can afford to keep cool this Summer.—adv.

State Policeman Rudd arrested four more men at Planders Corner in Lyme Saturday and Sunday, for infractions of the automobile laws. The fines were about \$10 apiece.

The village of Noank has been having a large influx of summer visitors this season and is headquarters for the campers on Mason's Island and Groton Long Point.

The New London A. O. H. delegation hopes to secure the parade and convention in that city next year, when W. T. May of New London will be a candidate for state president.

Kiteming on the Thames is proving a popular place for parties from down the river as well as from Norwich. On July 15 the Groton Heights Baptist Sunday school picnic there.

Because of congress delay in carrying out the appropriation for the salaries of vacation employees, the postoffice clerks and carriers have had their annual respite from labor postponed.

Plans for the semi-annual meeting of the State Medical society in Williamstown, in October, were made Saturday night at a meeting held at the home of Dr. S. B. Overlook in Pomfret.

Friday and Saturday of this week marks the 64th anniversary of the first woman suffrage convention at Seneca Falls, N. Y., where the celebrated "Declaration of Rights of Women" was drawn up.

Two valuable cows belonging to John G. Lyman, who resides on the Gifford farm at East Great Plain, were missed last Thursday, and on Sunday the animals were found dead, having been struck by lightning.

The regulars at Fort Terry and Michie, from Fort Totten, N. Y., ended gun practice Sunday morning, and left on their own transport for home. The men from Fort Wadsworth and Hamilton are now here.

The New Haven Agricultural Experiment station has just issued Bulletin 173, entitled "The Mosquito Plague of the Connecticut Coast Region and How to Control It," which will be sent free on request as long as the supply lasts.

Norwich alumnus will be interested in the bequest of \$4,000 left to Mr. Holyoke by Mrs. Georgianna Butterworth Gannett, to found the "Mary Jane Gannett scholarship." The income to be used preferably for the daughters of clergymen and for those preparing to become teachers.

TWO INCH RAINFALL.
 Large Amount of Water Fell Sunday—Reservoir Now Down 39 Inches.

A two-inch rainfall was recorded in the storm here on Sunday, but at the present season of the year, says Superintendent Corkery of the water department, no rainfall is enough to make Fairview reservoir gain any, since the usage and evaporation is so great.

The reservoir is now down 39 inches from full pond, but this is a very satisfactory condition for this season of the year. It is about an inch a day through the summer.

Improvement at Golf Club House.
 The house committee of the Norwich Golf club, E. L. Briggs and Louis R. Porteus, have been promoting a number of improvements at the clubhouse. A little work extension is being built on the kitchen and a large gas range is being installed, the gas being furnished in tanks. A new electric motor for pumping from the artesian well has been set up and will be used as an auxiliary to the windmill.

Trouble on Bath Street.
 For a fracas that started in the Dearing saloon on Bath street early Monday evening James Poms was arrested and was charged with intoxication, breach of the peace and resisting an officer. He was taken to police headquarters, resisting all the way. The arrest was made by Policemen Morgan and E. Murphy, assisted by Berendson, Heller and Mr. Delaney.

Sebagotup, July 15.—Lieutenant Zerkutski fell from a military aeroplane today and was killed.

PERSONAL.

Francis E. Beckwith visited in Niantic on Sunday.

Charles Waldo has been visiting Mrs. Charles Bromley.

Miss Vera Blair is spending two weeks at Block Island.

Mrs. T. W. S. Gould is making a short stay in New York city.

Rev. L. M. Frink preached at the Niantic Baptist church Sunday.

Albin Hagstrom of Norwich spent Sunday with his family in Niantic.

Mrs. J. Worthy Walker has returned from a week's visit in Webster.

Arthur M. Brown and family are at Groton Long Point for several weeks.

F. G. Medbury has moved to the M. Crowley place on the Stonington road.

Miss Helen Dunn of Brooklyn is the guest of Mrs. Mary Dunn of Sachem street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinder of Occum were visitors at Groton Long Point Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd May and son are in Webster the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. May.

Mrs. Thomas Sanders is confined to her home on Main street, East Side, by sickness.

Mrs. Justin Holden and Miss Edith Holden are spending two weeks at Pleasant beach.

James E. Calkins spent Sunday at Browning's beach, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russ.

John W. Lawson of Worcester has been spending several days at his home, on Thames street.

Mrs. W. D. Moran and daughter Dora of Laurel Hill are visiting Miss Dora Driscoll of Westerly.

Mrs. F. G. Medbury of the Stonington road has returned from a visit with friends in Willimantic.

Mrs. F. D. Ballou and two children of Jewett City are at Mrs. Louis Mabee's Oosk Beach, to remain two months.

Dr. William W. Leonard and Mrs. Leonard and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard in Niantic.

Miss Katherine Sullivan of Meridian street, New London, has returned from a visit with Mrs. Effie Stockdale of Norwich.

William Arsenio of the Falls has returned from a visit in New Brunswick during which he called on friends at Shadish.

Miss Susan Lamb, a student at the Norwich Free Academy, is spending the summer vacation at the Lamb homestead in Leydard.

Miss Lillian Waldo has returned to her home in Bristol, Mass., after a few months with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Bromley, of Laurel Hill.

Friends of Thomas McKenna of Church street will be pleased to learn that he was much improved on Monday. Mr. McKenna is at the Backus hospital where he was taken Friday suffering from rheumatism.

Miss Annie F. Counihan of Providence, who has been the guest of her mother in this city for the past three weeks, leaves today for a week's stay at New London and Ocean Beach, returning to Providence Sunday.

'OBITUARY.
Daniel A. Kimball.

The death of Daniel A. Kimball, president of the Housatonic National bank of Stockbridge, Mass., occurred in Hartford hospital Friday night. Mr. Kimball was 69 years of age and his death was due to the effects of an operation. He was born in Lowell, Mass., and in 1864 was elected to the Thames National bank here. In 1864 he went to Stockbridge to take a position as teller in the bank there. He was made cashier in 1866 and became president in 1902. Besides his wife, whose name was Miss Eleanor Thurber, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Edwin B. Field of Hartford.

Mrs. Dwight Ripley.
 Eliza Chinn McHatton, wife of Dwight Ripley, took place home 24 South Portland street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Saturday, July 13. Mrs. Ripley was 51 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Ripley were united in marriage in the London county, Va., July 3, 1873, and in 1874 they went to Brooklyn, where Mr. Ripley was engaged in business. The death of Mr. Ripley occurred December 17, 1907, and burial was in this city.

Mrs. Ripley had four children by her first marriage and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ripley Noyes, by her second marriage. The funeral will be in Brooklyn and burial will be in Lexington, Ky.

John Smith.
 Early Sunday morning John Smith, colored, who for several years conducted a barber shop on Franklin street, this city, was nearly suffocated by gas in his room in New Rochelle, N. Y. He died shortly after being removed from the room. Death was pronounced accidental. Mr. Smith sold his shop here a short time ago and removed to New Rochelle. He was well known in this city, where he had a wide circle of friends, and besides his barber business had conducted an orchestra, as he was a violin player of considerable ability.

WEDDING.
Parda—Straub.

The marriage of John Parda and Miss Marcela Straub took place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, solemnized by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Ambot. The groom is 21 and is a native of Poland, now residing at No. 205 West Main street, and is employed as a gunmaker. The bride is 19 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ladislaus Straub of No. 251 Yantic street, where a wedding reception was held after the ceremony.

Fined for Fighting.
 In the city court Monday Fedeli Serefo was accused of fighting with Frank Norris outside of the "Parson's" club, near the old Cooper house, on Thames street, Sunday. It was said that about 75 men were in the place Sunday and that considerable beer was consumed here. Norris claimed that he was bitten by the accused. Judge Barnes fined the latter \$3 and costs amounting to \$12.66.

Youth Held on Serious Charge.
 The case of the state vs. Edward Lambert, aged 19, son of Moses Lambert of Baltic, was brought up before Justice of the Peace T. F. Kelly at Baltic Saturday afternoon. Lambert is charged with rape, carnally knowing and attempted assault on Eva Thunaine, aged 16. All the state's evidence was heard, and adjournment was taken to 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

For Breach of the Peace.
 Upon a complaint alleging breach of the peace George Briery was arrested on Monday night by Policemen Perry. The complainant was H. D. McKnight of Baltic street, who showed a cut over his eye which it was claimed was the result of the assault. Mr. Briery secured bonds after his arrest.

SHETUCKET STREET BUSY SPOT NOW

Trolley Track Work, Bridge Repairs, Sewer Construction and New Building Erection All at Once—Each Tending Towards a Better Norwich—Trolley Express Extension Begun Monday.

Just at the present time Shetucket street and that immediate neighborhood constitute the busiest spot in construction work in the city limits. With the Connecticut company at work in the middle of the street laying the trolley track extension for the trolley express, the bridge gang of iron workers engaged in the repairs to the Laurel Hill bridge around the corner from the track men, employees of J. B. Shannon at work clearing up the so-called Lucas property where Mr. Shannon is to erect a new three-story hotel on the corner of Shetucket and Little Water streets, and the city employees at work in blasting out for the sewer in Little Water street, there is presented a varied line of activities and all for the betterment of Norwich.

Fast Work in Track Laying.
 Monday morning, the Connecticut company began the laying of the track for the extension down to the lower end of Shetucket street, where the trolley express will stop, instead of on Franklin square. Under Roadmaster Thomas Quinn, work was begun at the Shannon building, corner of Main street, and rapid progress was made during the day in laying the 90-pound rails which will replace the old rails of lighter weight through Shetucket street, and rapid progress was made during the day in laying the 90-pound rails which will replace the old rails of lighter weight through Shetucket street, and rapid progress was made during the day in laying the 90-pound rails which will replace the old rails of lighter weight through Shetucket street.

SUITOR THREATENED TO DO SOME SHOOTING.
 East Lyme Hungarian Showed Pistol to Enforce His Demand to Marry Annie Beckwith.

Before Justice of the Peace Marion R. Davis at Niantic on Monday morning, Frank Marti, a Hungarian of East Lyme, was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of breach of the peace in threatening Mrs. Annie Beckwith of East Lyme with a revolver. Friends paid his fine and he was released.

The man was arrested Sunday night by Deputy Sheriff Tubbs. Because she chastised her daughter in his presence before the company Martin drew a revolver on Mrs. Annie Beckwith, also of East Lyme, Sunday night, and threatened to shoot her, her daughter, Miss Annie Beckwith, 14 years old, and himself, if the mother did not let him marry the young woman.

Marti and the girl had been to Groton, where he was returning home Sunday night when they were met by the irate parent. The mother boxed her daughter's ears and sent her home. In the meantime Martin had pulled his revolver from his pocket and threatened Mrs. Beckwith.

WORCESTER COUPLE SOUGHT TO BE MARRIED HERE.
 W. C. Cranston and Miss Martha Alsten Secured License From Town Clerk.

Walter C. Cranston, 21, of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Martha Alsten, 21, also of Worcester, took out a marriage license on Monday here at the town clerk's office and then departed to a minister to tie the knot. Whether they succeeded or not was not learned.

Mr. Cranston is a native of Fiskeville, Mass., and gave his occupation as a carpenter. The bride-to-be is the daughter of John A. Alsten and Hannah Sandine. Mr. Cranston is the son of Fred M. Cranston and Emma L. Chapman.

BEEKEEPERS' FIELD DAY.
 Men Interested in the Honey Gatherers Will Be Here Today.

Beekeepers and enthusiasts from all parts of the state are expected here today to attend the field meeting of the Connecticut Beekeepers' association, which will be held with President Allen Latham at his apiary on the reservoir road, Norwich town.

The bees themselves will work for the entertainment and entertainment of the beekeepers, while several well known apiarist authorities will give talks in the afternoon.

SCHOOL MATTERS AGAIN.
 Town Committee Will Confer With Superintendent Graham Today.

School Superintendent Edward J. Graham arrived here from Portland on Monday, and will attend the meeting today of the town school committee, when further matters of business will be taken up in connection with the town consolidation of schools.

President Henry W. Tirrell, who has been away at Assonet, Mass., for several weeks, is expected home to attend the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Kerridge Took New London Cup.
 Saturday was observed as New London day at the Norwich Golf club, and many members of the New London club enjoyed the hospitality of the local society, in the handicap medal play, 18 holes, in the afternoon, the prize, a silver cup, was awarded Rev. P. M. Kerridge, with a gross score of 82, net score 72. Mrs. Lundgren with a gross score of 74 and a net score of 54 won the handicap medal play of nine holes for the women. Refreshments were served and dinner was provided for the guests.

Early Pennant Prediction.
 Jack Gleason, who has been in charge of a moving picture house in Hartford, is visiting here for a short time, after a week's sojourn at Boston. Mr. Gleason, who is an enthusiastic baseball follower, has been watching the Boston Americans play, and makes the early prediction that they will take the American league pennant, but will fall before the New York Giants for the world's championship.

Saw Exciting Times in New Bedford.
 Harry K. Blackburn returned Monday evening after several days at Nantucket. He passed through New Bedford on the way home, catching a sight of some of the exciting incidents in connection with the textile strike there.

Votes-For-Women Campaigners.
 The votes-for-women automobile with flags flying passed Shannon corner about 10 o'clock Monday night bringing the campaigners from their meeting at Baltic.

Cars Stalled on Hour.
 Trouble at the Thamesville power plant deprived the trolley road of power for about an hour on Monday afternoon. The cars stood still from about 2.30 to 4.30.

When a woman sets a clock she always sets it by guess.

BRIDGE WORK PROGRESSING WELL.

On the Laurel Hill bridge repairs three of the seven floor girders have already been placed and, the floor beams between the girders are also in position, making it possible to begin riveting some of the plates on at the west end of the bridge. There are ten floor beams between each pair of girders, these beams being spaced to bad-way while under the footpaths on each side are three floor beams.

BLASTING FOR SEWER.

In the sewer work in Little Water street, the city employees are now blasting their way through a solid layer of rock, using two little driven by compressed air. The rock is seamy and has been found quite full of water, while it is also strongly impregnated with gas, the workmen say, since in former times there was a gas house on this spot. The rock that is blasted out is hoisted from the sewer excavation by the movable trolley derrick that was in use at the Rose Place wharf and has been moved to Little Water street.

In the clearing off of the Lucas lot, Mr. Shannon has had the cellar of the Shetucket street front shoveled clear of the debris with which they were filled after the Lucas building fire, and he is also preparing to begin work at the other end of his property on this street in blasting out for a cellar. It is probable that the city derrick will be used by the contractor on the job.

DROPPING OFF IN REAL ESTATE SALES.

Same Condition of Realty Market Here That Has Existed for Several Weeks.

Norwich real estate sales showed a big drop last week, there being but three to eleven a week, while the mortgage loans were \$4,400 last week to \$46,850 for the same week in 1911.

Real estate transactions in the town reported in The Commercial Record for the current week are in number slightly in excess of the figures for the like week of the previous year, the total for the week being 347 against 341 a year ago. The amount of the mortgage loans for the week was \$998,185, as against \$1,375,026 last year.

The bankruptcy record still continues unfavorable as compared with former years. The five petitions in bankruptcy for the week show total assets of \$115,157, against total liabilities of \$32,004.

But two new incorporations are reported for the week, and the average capitalization is \$20,000. This is the smallest record for any like week for five years past.

The record of building permits granted in the four leading cities of the state indicates a smaller volume of building than last year at the same time. Permits to the number of 36 have been granted in these cities for the week, for buildings costing \$235,689, which compares with a total of 30 permits for the like week of 1909, for buildings costing \$380,530.

Only a few large contracts have been awarded during the week, the most important being the remodeling of the city hall in New London at a cost of \$50,000, two ward buildings in Norwich for the Norwich hospital for the insane at total cost of \$100,000, and a brick weave shed in Norwich.

RAINFORD COLLINS WAS IN TORNADO'S PATH.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Collins Fear for Their Son's Safety in Saskatchewan.

No word has been received from Rainford Collins, who was thought to have been in the path of the tornado in Saskatchewan two weeks ago, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Collins, who reside on the Burlingame place, below Trading Cove, fear that the boy may have perished. Young Collins was located in a village, near and growing town in Saskatchewan, and was doing well there. He had been in the west for several years.

Henry Collins, father of the boy, is employed as night watchman at the Laurel Hill bridge during the repairing of the bridge.

FISHED AFTER HALF DOLLAR IN MAHOLE.
 Franklin Square Crowd Entertained by Searcher for Lost Coin.

In a search for a 50 cent piece that dropped out of his pocket into the mahole on Franklin square, near the head of Rose place, a young man gave a watchful crowd an amusing entertainment on Monday evening.

Spreading a piece of newspaper upon the vitrified pavement, he lay flat on the paper and reached down into the mahole till he was half out of sight, while he fished around in the slimy water for his half dollar. On the third attempt he had brought up nothing from the depths, but he made one more grab in the snub before he was willing to concede that his half dollar was gone past recovery.

PLAYGROUNDS REGISTRATION.

1,562 Children Have Been Registered in First Week—Boys Exceed Girls in Numbers.

That the children of Norwich appreciate the playgrounds afforded by the Norwich playground association is indicated by the records of attendance at the six grounds in the first week of the season, which have just ended. Total of 1,562 boys and girls were registered at the grounds in the first week, according to figures given Director A. C. Pease by the supervisors.

In the five grounds where the figures for boys and girls were kept separate it was shown that there were 719 boys to 539 girls. At Greenville the figures were not kept separate, but the Greenville grounds recorded any other in the total registration for the week having 304. The next highest was Pearl street with 374 total.

The figures at the different grounds were as follows: Round Pond, 99 girls, 164 boys, total 263; Pearl street, 164 girls, 185 boys, total 349; Falls, 166 girls, 147 boys, total 313; Robert avenue, 98 girls, 164 boys, total 262; Lake street, 153 girls, 133 boys, total 286; Greenville, 304 total.

An Unexplained Suicide.
 Boston, July 15.—Former State Senator George F. Sanger returned from his summer home at Manchester to his Back Bay apartments today and lying down in the bath tub, after filling it with water, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. No cause for the act is known.

Lightning Kills Three.
 Detroit, Mich., July 15.—A severe wind and electrical storm caused the death of three persons in the vicinity of this city this afternoon.

CONNECTICUT SENATOR THINKS CANAL BILL WILL PASS.

Regards Legislation on This Point as the Important Thing Now.

That the protest of Great Britain against the enactment of legislation extending preferential treatment to American ships using the Panama canal will have no material effect upon the senate in dealing with the canal bill is the belief of Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, expressed Sunday. Mr. Brandegee has received an outline of the protest, which he had printed in the Record. He will call up the bill daily for discussion, it being now the unfinished business of the senate. Two weeks' debate are expected.

The request of the British government for delay in considering the canal bill will not be acceded to, Mr. Brandegee said. He regards it as important that canal legislation be enacted now. The point made by Great Britain that the pending bill violates the Hay-Pauncefote treaty's provision that ships be permitted to use the canal on equal terms will not make the senate change its mind, Mr. Brandegee says. He believes that the bill will be passed exempting American ships from the payment of tolls.